## WASHINGTON

INTERESTING PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Reconsideration in the Senate of the Post Office Appropriation Bill.

Speey's of Senator Poland in Denunciation of the Clause Restricting the Appointing Powers of the President.

He Characterizes the Action of the Senate as Political Quackery.

Mr. Trumbull Highly Indignant at Mr. Poland's Effrontery.

THE REVENUE BILL IN THE HOUSE.

Speeches of Messrs. Morrill and Ray-- mond in Favor of the Bill.

Resolution Introduced in the House Asking That the Reconstruction Committee be Discharged.

ge of the Bill Fixing the Time o Holding the United States Circuit Court in Virginia.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Proposition to Give Congress Power to Levy an Export Duty on Cotton.

The Baneroft and Barl Russell Correspondence Laid Before the House.

The West India Telegraph Bill

Signed by the President. &c.

WASHINGTON, May 7, 1866. RECONSIDERATION OF THE POST OFFICE AFFRO-

sion of the motion to reconsider the vote of the Senate to-day. The principal objection to the bill lies in the amendment of Mr. Trembull placing restrictions on the President's appointing and re-moving power. After a debate of four hours and McDougal spoke in favor of the reconsideration

weaken their power henceforth in opposition to the President. Immediately after the vote Mr. Henderson moved to adjourn, which was carried. The further dismerits of the amendment offered by Mr. Trumbull will be continued to-morrow. It is believed that this reopening of the subject will be the means of

bers generally betray lively interest in the discussion over it. Mr. Morrill opened the debate in the committee

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THE HEALTH OF SENATOR DIXON. Smator Dixon extrect to leave for his home in Con accticut within 'ten days. His improvement here is gradual, but will probably be accelerated by the quiet of home life.

Mr. Barker, on behalf of the Union Pacific Raitroad, is here for the purpose of obtaining another instalment of United States bonds in payment for twenty-five additional miles of road lately accepted by the Commissioner. This line is now completed beyond Elk Horn bridge about sixty-five miles westward from Omaha. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AND THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

The statement last evening in regard to the action of the tashier of the First National Bank of this city is claimed cashier of the First National Bank of this city is claimed to be somewhat incorrect. As stated the request was made by the officers of the Merchante' National Bank to transfer one hundred and fifty thousand instead of two hundred thousand dollars to the Merchants' National Bank, which was declined. Afterwards the officers of the Merchante' National Bank made a confidential exhibit of their affairs to the cashier of the confidential exhibit of their affairs to the cashier of the First National Bank to obtain his advice for Co one! Paulding in regard to the transfer. The cashier explained the true condition of affairs, and declined to assume any responsibility whatever in regard to it, and he told Colone! Paulding he could do as he choes. If he saw fit to draw the checks of course the bank could do no less than pay them. It may be stated in this connection that Mr. Bayne, of the firm of Bayne & Co., of Baltimore, whose failure caused the failure of the Merchants' National Bank, was, together with Oscar King, a director of the Merchants'

WAR DEPARTEMENT—ADUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 
WASHINGTON, May 7, 1806.

17. At the request of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. Paulding, Additional Paymaster, a court of inquiry will assemble in this city without delay, to investigate the official action and relations of Colonel Paulding with the Merchants' National Bank of Washington. The court will express an opinion as to any official delinquency of Colonel Paulding, and what further action in the case, if any, they deem necessary. Detailed for the Court:—Brevet Brigadier General H. J. Hunt, Lieutenant Colonel Third United States artillery; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. R. Gibson, additional Paymaster; Brevet Colonel C. W. Foster, Assistant Adjutant General of Volunteers. The junior member will act as Recorder.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

EX-SOLDIERS TO FILL CLERESHIPS IN THE SEVERAL

DEPARTMENTS.

Green Clay Smith took steps in the House aid the President in carrying out his plan for filling fat offices with ex-soldiers. He introduced a resolution direct-ing the heads of all departments to furnish a list of all their employes, male and female, what their antecedents were, and upon whose recommendation they were ap-pointed. Ostensibly this is a move to get at the number of department clerks who have been tainted with disloy-

POSTPONEMENT OF THE JOHNSON CLUB MASS MEETING.
The Johnson National Club, of Washington, has decided to postpone the contemplated mass meeting in
this city until some evening next week. All the heads

OFFICERS.

The War Department has suspended the payment of over one hundred discharged officers who have failed to

make the proper returns.

THE MEDICAL COLLEGES OF BURGOFE RETURN
THANKS TO THE UNITED STATES MEDICAL BUREAU. The Surgeon General has received warm letters of thanks from the medical colleges of England, France. Six" from the Bureau, and expressing the hope that the enough to supply medical institutions throughout the

## TEIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

EENATE.

The Chain land before the Senate the annual report of the Smithsenian Institute for 1865. Referred to the

the Medical Association recently convened in Baltimore asking that the surgical reports of the late war be printed for public use. Referred to the Committee on Print-THE ACCOUNTS OF NEVADA.

Mr. STEWART, (rep.) of Nevada, offered a joint resolu tion for the settlement of the accounts of the Territory of Nevada, which was read and ordered to lay over for the present.

Resolved, That said joint committee be discharged.

Mr. Broomall, (eep.) of Pa., moved to lay the joint resolution on the table. The motion was agreed to—yeas 90, nays 24.

THE ASSASSINATION REWARDS.

Mr. KELLEY, (rep.) of Pa., offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Claims to inquire into the fairness and propriety of the distribution of the rewards offered for the agreed of Jefferson Davis and the conspirators to murder President Lincoin.

Mr. STROUSE, (dem.) of Pa., presented the joint resolution of the Pennsylvania Legislature for an equalization of bounties to volunteers, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL ANEXDMENT.

June 30 30,000,000 Stimated Internal revenue, April 1 to 

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